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 FOLLOWING TELEX RECEIVED TODAY BY SHAIKH KAMAL ADHAM, ADDRESSED ALSO TO DR. ABDUL HADY TAHER, PRINCE SAAD AL-FAISAL AND SHAIKH ZAKI YAMANI.

QUOTE: DEAR SIRS: THIS IS TO CORRECT INCORRECT TELEX MESSAGE FROM ATTORNEY GEORGE VAUGHN REQUESTING APPOINTMENT FOR ARTHUR FLETCHER, GEORGE VAUGHN, AND ASST. SECY. OF TREASURY, GERALD PARSKY.

THROUGH MISUNDERSTANDING DR. MAURICE DAWKINS, PRESIDENT OF FINDUSTRY CORPORATION HAD NOT YET CONFERRED WITH ASST. SECY. PARSKY. TELEX WAS PREMATURE AND ILL ADVISED. CORRECT FACTS ARE: ASST. SECY. PARSKY AND DR. DAWKINS CONFERRED JUNE 26. IT WAS AGREED THAT AFTER ECONOMIC PRESENTATION OF FINDUSTRY IS MADE TO YOU, MR. PARSKY WILL BE PLEASED TO MEET REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE SAUDI GOVERNMENT IN JEDDAH TO INTERPRET U.S. POLICY RE: THIS EFFORT TO INCREASE ENERGY RESOURCES THROUGH DEVELOPMENT SUCH AS FINDUSTRY IS PROPOSING. MR. ARTHUR FLETCHER CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD AND MR. VAUGHN AND MR. LEWELLYN WILL MAKE CONTACTS RE PRESENTATION AT A DATE TO BE AGREED UPON. SIGNED DR. MAURICE A. DAWKINS, PRESIDENT, UNCLASSIFIED

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FINDUSTRY INTERNATIONAL. END QUOTE

- 2. FOLLOWING TELEX ALSO RECEIVED TODAY BY SHAIKH KAMAL ADHAM. NO INDICATION THAT THIS WAS ALSO ADDRESSED TO OTHER SAUDI PRINCIPALS: QUOTE: REFERENCE TELEX DATED JUNE 23, 1975 ADDRESSED YOURSELF AND OTHERS IN CARE OF PETROMIN. PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF SAME AND YOUR PERSONAL INTEREST IN FINDUSTRY INTERNATIONAL INC., INSOFAR AS IT IS ATTEMPTING TO ESTABLISH A SAUDI ARABIAN LIAISON THROUGH THE PROPOSAL TRANSMITTED BY DAVID LLEWELLYN. OUR RELIANCE THROUGH DAVID LLEWELLYN UPON FAITH THAT WHATSOEVER A MAN BELIEVES THROUGH INFINITE WISDOM AND DEVINE GUIDANCE DIRECTED BY UNIVERSAL LOVE IS CREATED. FINDUSTRY BELIEVES THAT SUCH AS OUR MUTUAL BELIEFS COUPLED WITH THE FACT THAT THE PROPOSAL IS BENEFICIAL TO ALL IS SUFFICIENT MOTIVATION TO GIVE RISE TO EXPLORATORY DEFINITIVE DIALOGUE. WE THEREFORE INVOKE THE GRACE OF INFINITE SPIRIT TO THE END THAT YOU SHALL BE MOVED TO CONSIDER AND REACT FAVORABLY THAT THIS NEW DIMENSION IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CAN BE BROADENED AND DEVELOPED AS AN EXAMPLE OF PEOPLE TO PEOPLE DIPLOMACY THAT SHALL BE RECOGNIZED AS THE BIRTH OF A NEW COURSE OF RELATIONS BETWEEN NATIONS. SIGNED, ARTHUR A. FLETCHER, CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF DIRECTORS FINDUSTRY INTERNATIONAL BY GEORGE L. VAUGHN, SECRETARY GENERAL COUNSEL. END QUOTE.
- 3. COMMENT: THE SECOND FLETCHER/VAUGHN MESSAGE IS AS
 CONFUSING AND INEXPLICABLE AS THE FIRST. IT AGAIN
 VERGES ON THE OFFENSIVE, AND IF NOT OFFENSIVE,
 LUDICROUS. WOULD APPRECIATE EXPLANATION OF THE
 NATURE OF THE SO-CALLED "FINDUSTRY PROPOSAL." ALSO,
 PLEASE ADVISE BY IMMEDIATE RETURN CABLE THE FULL BUSINESS
 ADDRESS OF FINDUSTRY INTERNATIONAL AND AS MUCH INFORMATION
 AS IS AVAILABLE FROM OVERT SOURCES ABOUT THE NATURE OF
 ITS BUSINESS AND CREDIBILITY AND REPUTATION OF ITS
 PRINCIPALS. MAYBE PER REF B DAWKINS IS A REPUTABLE
 INDIVIDUAL BUT FINDUSTRY SOUNDS LIKE A KOOKY OUTFIT; ONE WE WHOULD
 GIVE A WIDE BERTH.
- 4. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR MAKING SURE THAT COPIES OF UNCLASSIFIED

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THIS MESSAGE AND REFS ARE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF AMBASSADOR AKINS.

5. TEXT OF REF B HAS BEEN PASSED TO KAMAL ADHAM. HORAN

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